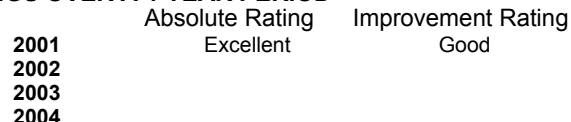


**ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 42.

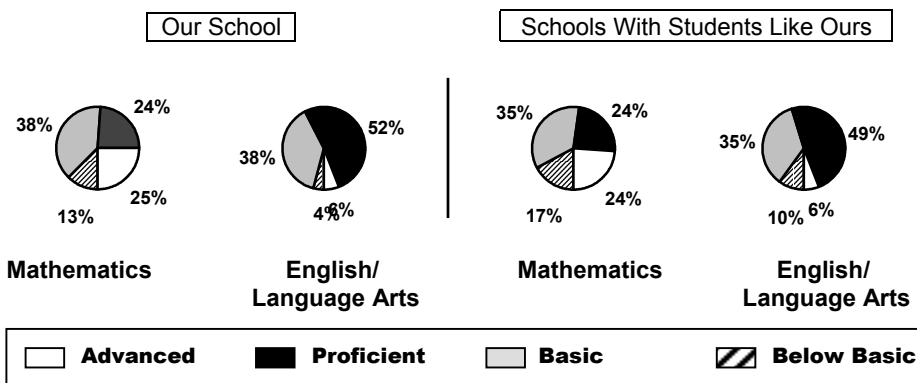
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

**RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS**



**DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=304)</b>	95.7	87.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=286)	96.2	89.5		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=150)	94.7	87.3		
Female (n=154)	96.8	87.7		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=60)	88.3	70		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=231)	97.4	91.8		
Other (n=8)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=78)	89.7	73.1		
Pay for lunch (n=226)	97.8	92.5		

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

**INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,458	N/A	\$4,875	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91.3%	Down from 92.1%	90.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	N/A	20.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=692)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.9%	Down from 96.2%	96.7%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.3%	N/A	2.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.7%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	89.4%	Up from 86.7%	93.9%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=36)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.8 Days	Up from 6.9	7.9 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.8%	Down from 96.9%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Down from 51.4%	55.4%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Down from 89.2%	88.4%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.1%	Down from 94%	89.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,729	Up 5.4%	\$39,425	\$37,520

**SCHOOL FACTS**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.2%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	5.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	90.9%	N/A	97.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	19.3%	Up from 10.7%	27.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	70.1%	Up from 0.5%	0.5%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	31.9%	Up from 31.1%	26.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Up from 3.7%	6.8%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-01 school year was one of great accomplishments and exemplified the spirit of Chukker Creek's theme—What a Wonderful World! Among the many accomplishments were:

\*\*CCE students scored at or near the top at each grade level on both PACT and TERRA NOVA tests for Aiken County schools, exceeding national and state averages in all subtests.

\*\*CCE was selected as finalist for the second year in the Carolina First Palmetto's Finest competition.

\*\*A schoolwide Arts Integration program was offered which allowed every grade to work with artists-in-residence.

\*\*Phenomenal results were accomplished in the Reading Renaissance program.

\*\*CCE's Publishing Center began with over 300 original student works published.

\*\*Our School Improvement Council hosted the second districtwide SIC workshop and presented at the School Improvement statewide conference.

\*\*PTO raised over \$30,000 to expand and enrich educational opportunities for our students and teachers.

\*\*Dr. Simpson (Chukker Creek's Teacher of the Year) was selected Aiken County Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for SC Teacher of the Year.

\*\*CCE's Math Olympiads Team scored in the top 25% nationally.

\*\*An after-school program served 30 students in need of academic assistance.

\*\*Community service projects were sponsored at every grade level.

\*\*Faculty TEAMS focused upon professional development in the areas of writing and SC Standards.

\*\*Dale Smith was named SC recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching of Mathematics.

\*\*Esther Blake and Theresa Casey earned National Board Teacher Certification.

\*\*The five-year Southern Association Accreditation was successfully accomplished.

\*\*A new computer lab opened with instruction provided by a specialist to students in grades 2 through 5. All students participated daily in CCC lab.

Success has been achieved through collaborative efforts of the CCE faculty, students, parents, and community. We look forward to CCE's "Journey Beyond" as we maintain our focus upon academic excellence.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	86.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	87.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	90.5	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Chukker Creek Elementary  
1830 Chukker Creek Road  
Aiken, SC 29803

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 692 Students

### Principal

Dr. Christine Sanders 803-641-2474

### Superintendent

Dr. Linda B. Eldridge 803-641-2428

### Board Chair

Dr. John B. Bradley 803-641-2431



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Excellent



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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